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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants have requested an oral hearing in the above referenced Application. Applicants have the following questions regarding video conference available for an oral hearing.

- Whether a video conference has to be held at a particular off-site video conference center? If so, what are the conference centers that are available?
- What is the time window for requesting a hearing by video conference?
- What is the procedure to request a hearing by video conference?
- Are there any facility requirements that have to be satisfied, e.g., requirements for media tools?
- How much does it cost to have a hearing via video conference?

Respectfully submitted,

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